

**CHAPTER 10-13-10**  
**USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION FOR RESEARCH**  
**AND STATISTICS**

Section

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**10-13-10-01. Purposes warranting disclosure.** Disclosure of criminal history record information for research and statistics is authorized for bona fide studies and analyses of such matters as the incidence of crime, recidivism, demographic trends, or the administration of criminal justice.

**History:** Effective November 1, 1987.

**General Authority:** NDCC 12-60-16.3

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 12-60-16.3

**10-13-10-02. Disclosure of personal identifiers.** Criminal history records may be disclosed in a form that identifies record subjects, for the purposes authorized in section 10-13-10-01, only if the results will be released to the public in statistical, aggregate, and anonymous form and published information does not disclose the identity of record subjects. If the purposes of the study and analysis can be accomplished without access to personal identifiers, the required data will be made available without personal identifiers.

**History:** Effective November 1, 1987.

**General Authority:** NDCC 12-60-16.3

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 12-60-16.3

**10-13-10-03. Written agreement required.** The recipient of criminal history record information for research and statistical purposes shall execute a written agreement that defines the purposes of the study or analysis, and the intended use of the information, and establishes safeguards to assure the integrity, confidentiality, and security of the information. The recipient may not use the information for purposes other than those specified in the agreement, or disclose information in a form that identifies the record subject, without the express written authorization of the record subject.

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